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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**a. ☐ Previously submitted:☐ Consider the amendment(s) reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.☐ Other:b. ☒ Enclosed is:☒ Amendment/Reply☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)☐ Other

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Payment Amount: \$(US Dollars): \$790

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Date: 11-4-04

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- ☐ Other:

## 3. Fees: (Note: The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed)

- ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ☐ \$395 small entity
- ☒ \$790 large entity

(Large entity)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
For:	Number After Amendment	Previous Number	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	15	15		x \$18 =	\$
Independent Claims	3	3*		x \$88 =	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ -0-

- ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17)
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